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Dear Sir:

- ☐ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a ____ () month extension of time, extending to ____, 2004 the period for response to the Office action dated September 20, 2004 Check No. ____ for \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ A Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is a Declaration of Matthew J. Birdsall Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibit A.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is a amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

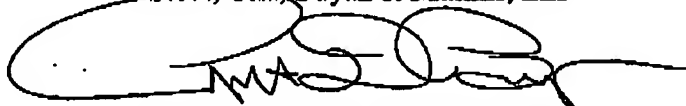
- ☐ Check No. — is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$0.00, with the fees calculated as follows:

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Total claims	15	- 15	= 0	x 9 \$	Or x 18 \$		
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,
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